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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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January 11, 1999

WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Victor Vazquez, President
Moctec Enterprises, Inc.
5328 46th Avenue
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

Dear Mr. Vazquez:

During a Food and Drug Administration inspection of your food warehouse conducted on December 21-22, 1998, our investigator observed significant insanitary conditions. At the conclusion of the inspection, you were issued a Form FDA-483, Inspectional Observations. The FDA-483 listed insanitary conditions observed in your warehouse at the time of the inspection that cause food products stored in your facility to be adulterated within the meaning of Section 402(a)(4) of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act).

The following is a list of the insanitary conditions observed by our investigator during the inspection:

1. At least 2 (two) dead mice on glue boards at two locations in your warehouse.
2. At least 3 (three) dead and 2 (two) live cockroach-like insects on glue boards or adjacent to food items at various locations throughout your warehouse.
3. Over 80 rodent excreta pellets were observed in various locations throughout the warehouse.
4. A hole was observed in the foundation of your warehouse affording harborage for rodents.

This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your facility. It is your responsibility to ensure adherence to each requirement of the Act and regulations.

Mr. Victor Vazquez

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Please notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations. If corrective action cannot be completed within 15 days, state the reason for the delay and the time within which the corrections will be completed. Further violations may result in regulatory actions such as injunction and/or prosecution.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, Gerald W. Miller, Compliance Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 101 West Broad Street, Suite 400, Falls Church, Virginia 22046-4200, phone number 703-235-8440, extension 504.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elaine Knowles Cole", written in a cursive style.

Elaine Knowles Cole
Director, Baltimore District